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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 18, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.